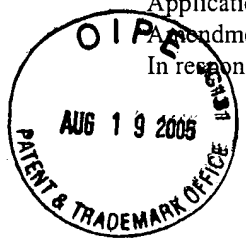


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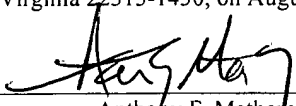
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire September 30, 2005, Applicant files this Amendment in response to the Office Action. This Amendment is being timely filed, and as such, no fees are due. However, in the event that fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be

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required (or credit any overpayment) to Account No. 50-0897, Order No. 86821/AFM.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-23 are pending in the application. Claims 1-23 stand rejected. Applicant files this Amendment and respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.